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Sweet State Brown, my pretty one,  
I'm sure you must remember  
I'm sure you must remember  
I'm sure you must remember

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The C. & O. R.

The people of Atlanta and this part  
of Georgia are counting largely upon  
the Southern Railroad. They expect  
an immediate and marked benefit  
from the opening of the line. The  
distance to Cincinnati by the present  
route is 584 miles, while by the Southern  
road it will be but 462 miles, a  
saving of 122. Twelve miles of this  
is effected by a "cut-off" near Chat-  
tanooga—that is, the Cincinnati road  
taps the Western and Atlantic line  
(leading to Atlanta) six miles east of  
Chattanooga, making a saving of 12  
miles. From the point where the  
Cincinnati line hits the Atlanta line  
the two run into Chattanooga near  
together.

But there is certainly not much to  
complain of as to the time over exist-  
ing routes. The passenger leaving  
Cincinnati at 7 A. M. is landed in At-  
lanta at 10 the following morning.

The road from here to Chattanooga,  
like the Cincinnati Southern, is pub-  
lic property in a certain sense. It is  
owned by the State, and is one of the  
best investments the State ever made.

It is leased to a company of private  
individuals for twenty years at twenty-  
five thousand dollars per month,  
payable monthly. At the end of each  
month the Treasurer of the corpora-  
tion marches up to the Capital and  
pays the State twenty-five thousand  
dollars in cash. And they do it cheer-  
fully, no grumbling or requests for  
extensions. The State gets the money  
as surely as the day comes around.

This line is 138 miles long. If the  
Cincinnati road could be leased even  
at the same terms, it being nearly two  
and one-half times as long, it would  
bring the city a revenue of about  
\$740,000 yearly. This would not pay  
the interest upon the debt incurred in  
construction, but it would do so much  
toward it that the general public  
would be satisfied, considering the  
other benefits and the prospective in-  
crease in business. Of course it would  
not do to calculate upon an equally  
advantageous lease at first. But there  
is certainly room for encouragement in  
the fact that the road from Chattno-  
go to Atlanta is doing so well. It is,  
to all intents and purposes, but a con-  
tinuation of the Cincinnati Southern.

Not only are the lessees paying the  
rent promptly, but they are putting  
the road in better condition than  
it ever has been, and making faster  
time. They make the run between the  
two cities in a little less than six  
hours. The same rate of speed from  
Atlanta to Cincinnati over the new  
line would make the time between the  
cities about twenty hours.

Besides putting the road in first-  
class condition and paying the rental,  
the lessees are supposed to be making  
money. They make no public state-  
ments, but they seem to be pretty  
satisfied with "business." With the  
opening of the Cincinnati Southern  
they will, so far as can be discovered,  
make very large profits. And the  
State is making more, too, than be-  
fore, as when she tried to operate it  
herself there was always a tremendous  
leakage and no profits. Her experi-  
ence was pretty conclusive that a State  
can't run a railroad and make any  
thing out of it. What is it in Ohio  
that is always calling upon the State  
for more money for "repairs?" Can't  
Well, the road before it was leased was  
always at the door of the Legislature,  
clamorous for money for "repairs."  
With the present system, the State is  
not required to pay a cent under any  
circumstances. The lessees bear all  
the burdens, keep up the road, and  
pay the rental.—[H. V. R., in Cin-  
cinnati Commercial.

**Arrested for marrying a Negroess.**  
George Stuart and Robena McPherson  
were married a few weeks ago un-  
der peculiar circumstances. Stuart is  
an intelligent white man, of respecta-  
ble character, and has lived in Man-  
chester two or three years. He is a  
blacksmith. A month or so ago he  
applied to the Clerk of the Hustings  
Court for a license to marry Robena  
McPherson, but the license, in ac-  
cordance with a statute of Virginia,  
was denied, because it was alleged that  
the intended bride was a negroess. Sub-  
sequently the two were married in  
Washington, and came back to Man-  
chester to live, Stuart resuming his  
trade. Yesterday the grand jury  
found a true bill against Stuart and  
his wife for unlawful cohabitation, in-  
asmuch as the laws of Virginia forbid  
them to marry. Chief of Police Lip-  
comb served the capias on the couple.  
Both were jailed.—[Richmond Va.,  
State.

**Love in Public.**  
On the arrival of the express train  
from the East yesterday morning, a  
gentleman, whose wife—a lady of fine  
appearance—had returned by it, sprang  
upon the platform of the sleep-  
ing-car in which she had traveled, and  
met her at the door-way. In a second  
she was gathered to his bosom, and he  
hugged her and kissed her, smoothed  
down her hair, patted her on the back,  
kissed her more and more, backed off  
to arm's length, inspected her criti-  
cally, and then tried another hug, all the  
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The lady was the first to realize the  
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into the car, blushing like a rose, while  
the crowd that had witnessed the little  
scene smiled audibly.—[Sacramento  
Union.

**Religious Items.**  
The Catholic Directory for 1877,  
reports that the number of Catholic  
churches in this country is 5,292, of  
priests 5,297. The estimated Catho-  
lic population is 6,200,000.

Elder Joseph A. Sweeney, for the  
past 50 years a minister in the Chris-  
tian Church, died last week in Louis-  
ville aged 81 years. He was born in  
Buckingham county, Virginia.

It is reported that some unknown  
donor dropped an envelope containing  
a five hundred dollar bill into the col-  
lection-box of the Eleventh Street  
Methodist Episcopal Church, Phila-  
delphia, on a recent Sunday.

The Baptists of Virginia are meas-  
uring themselves with their Episcopalian  
neighbors. They claim 3,000 more  
members in Richmond alone,  
than there are Episcopalians in Vir-  
ginia and West Virginia combined.

The Secretary of the Presbyterian  
Board of Relief for Disabled Minis-  
ters, states that "the poverty of many  
of the families aided by the Board is  
so extreme that they are obliged to  
anticipate their appropriations in or-  
der to obtain the bare necessities of life."

The different branches of the Meth-  
odist Episcopal Church in this country,  
according to the Almanac of 1877,  
aggregate 3,043,704 members, and  
the non-Episcopal Methodists number  
154,243. In the two great divisions  
of this Church are 21,380 itinerant  
ministers.

Rev. G. O. Barnes has been for  
the last week, preaching in Columbia.  
The Spectator says that great inter-  
est has been manifested by every body.  
Crowds of colored people nightly at-  
tended his ministrations, they having pe-  
titioned him specially to preach in a  
church with a gallery.

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**STATE NEWS.**  
The Physicians say it is distressingly  
healthy in Bowling Green.

An insane boy named Tim McCarthy, beat  
his mother, an old woman of sixty, to death  
with a hatchet in Louisville.

The Somerset Reporter says there is a slide  
on Section 94, C. & S. R. R., that contains  
60,000 cubic yards of material.

Col. Wm. R. Messick, a native of Ken-  
tucky, was shot and killed by a man named  
McMahon, in New Orleans, recently.

Two men, Barnes and Wilmoth, have  
been put in jail at Bardonia, in default of  
bail for robbing a store, at Samuels' Depot.

Gen'l Hudson, of Smith Grove, Warren  
county, had his barn, containing 30,000 lbs  
of tobacco, destroyed by fire, says the Times.

Thos. B. McGowan, for twenty years  
Jailer of Fayette, died in Lexington, a  
short time since, in the 81st year of his  
age.

Our Governor is a man of sense. He  
has decided to issue a requisition for a  
prisoner in Louisiana, and he addressed  
to Gov. Nicholls.

John Charles Thompson, late of the 66  
regiment, has announced himself for the Leg-  
islature from Mercer. We are for Jno Charles,  
by a large majority.

Mr. Jno. H. Grimes, of Harrodsburg,  
says the Observer, has sold his lot of nine  
acres, in the suburbs, for \$1,400. Mr. Ste-  
phenson, the purchaser, will erect a hand-  
some residence on it.

R. E. Jeter, Jr., and D. Cox got into an  
altercation in Campbellville, and after  
firing a dozen shots at each other, Jeter  
was wounded in the leg so severely that  
amputation is rendered necessary.

The Nelson County Record is trying to  
get up a Cradock notoriety by publishing  
the unheeded story that a ewe in that  
county had dropped a lamb on the



# The Interior Journal.

STANFORD, KY.

Friday Morning, February 9, 1877.

W. F. WALTON, Editor.

## The Interior Journal.

This body, composed of five

Representatives, convened in the

Supreme Court room on the 1st inst., and

organized by the selection of Justice

Clifford, as Chairman. The work of

counting the Electoral votes began at

once, with the list of States alphabetically

arranged. Alabama, Arkansas,

California, Colorado, Connecticut and

Delaware, were each counted as here-

tofore, but when Florida was reached,

there came the tug of war. There are

three returns of the Electoral vote

from that State, one signed by Gov.

Stearns, another by Attorney General

Cube, and the third by Gov. Drew.

The former is in favor of the Hayes

Electors and the two latter are for

the Tilden Electors. The Republi-

cans insisted that the one signed by

Governor Stearns, was the legal one,

and contended that the tribunal had

no authority to go behind the returns

and investigate fraud, while the Dem-

ocrats stoutly maintained to the con-

trary. The argument was opened,

Friday, by Hon. David Dudley Field,

followed by Mr. Hunter, on the same

side, objecting to the Hayes certifi-

cates, while McCrary and Kasson, for

the Republicans, spoke in favor of the

Stearns certificate. On Saturday,

Messrs. Merrick and Black, on the

part of the Democrats, and Stoughton

and Mathews, for the Republicans,

argued the question of admissibility

of evidence, which was concluded on

Monday by Mr. Wm. M. Ewart, for

the Republicans, and Chas. O'Connor,

for the Democrats. The two latter are

the most distinguished lawyers in the

United States, and their speeches cov-

ered the whole ground on either side.

Mr. O'Connor's speech being especial-

ly clear and explicit. The Tribunal

then took the matter under advisement,

and up to Wednesday, were still

undecided. The prevailing opinion

was, that they would decide in fa-

vor of receiving evidence in the case

of disputed returns, thereby, at the

same time, settling the question as re-

gards Florida, Louisiana and Oregon.

If Florida is given to Tilden, then his

inauguration is assured. If it is de-

cided that Stearns is the proper official

to certify the returns and that the tri-

bunal has no power to go behind re-

turns, then Tilden will be inaugu-

rated, his 185th vote being obtained by

the duly certified Oregon returns in

favor of Cronin. Altogether, the

Democrats have every reason to be

hopeful, and we are confident that in

our next issue we will be able to an-

ounce that Tilden and Hendricks, the

legally chosen President and Vice

President of these United States, in

obedience to the will of the people,

will be inaugurated on the 4th of

March next.

The Louisville and Nashville R. R.

recently reduced the wages of their

1 motive firemen from \$2 30 to \$1

85 per day. Last week, in addition

to their former duties they were or-

dered to do their engine cleaning,

which had previously been done by a

set of men hired for that express pur-

pose. The firemen objected to the

additional amount of work, alleging

that to perform it would require them

to lose too much sleep. The Com-

pany persisted in having their order

obeyed, whereupon the whole of them

struck. The Company promptly dis-

charged them all, and with little or

no inconvenience filled their places

with new men. The strikers attempt-

ed to prevent them from going to

work by violence but the strong arm

of the law soon put a quietus on their

beligerent designs. We never had any

sympathy with strikers. There are

better and surer ways to obtain re-

dress, while strikers usually repeat

their rashness in a discharge.

The election of 8 Supreme Justice

David Davis as Senator from Illinois,

will create a vacancy in the Supreme

Court. It is understood that Grant

had promised to give Mr. Howe, of

Wisconsin, the first opening that

might occur, but as Judge Davis is

not likely to resign during Grant's

short remaining term of office, it is

hoped that the power to appoint will

devolve on Mr. Tilden, and that the

appointment will be given to a South-

ern man, as the Southern States, un-

## JOURNALISTIC.

The Sunday Argus

published at Louisville, is the witty

and sprightliest paper published in Ken-

tucky. It says what it deems for the

public good, without fear or favor, and

when it sets its hundred eyes to work,

some racality is sure to be discover-

ed, and subsequent developments prove

the correctness of its diagnosis. We

hail its bright and fresh appearance

each week with delight, coupled with

the single regret that Sunday doesn't

come oftener than once a week. If

you desire to make a No. 1 investment

send two dollars to the Argus Print-

ing Company, 105 Fifth Street, Loui-

sville, and receive the Argus for a

year. It will pay you many hundred

per cent.

Ben Deering has set his head

on reaching the top round of the

ladder in newspaper success, and is

swiftly and surely ascending the high-

est. Last year he started in a small vil-

lage somewhere in Fayette, a little 8x10

sheet. Shortly afterwards he removed

to Midway where, after increasing

the size of his paper, and dubbing it

the Sun, it began to shine with such

splendor that its size had to be repeat-

edly increased. His last venture is

the purchase of the Woodford Weekly,

whose usefulness was being fast eclipsed

by the Sun, and now as the ruling

spirit of the Weekly Sun, he holds

forth in all his glory at Versailles.

Deering, we congratulate you, and

trust that if you get "too big for your

breaches," as Logan suggested, you

may always be peculiarly situated

so as to get another pair.

BILLS for a reduction in the salary

of the President from \$50,000 to \$25-

000, and of Congressmen from \$5,000

to \$4,500, have been before the House

of Representatives. The vote on the

separate bills was taken on Saturday,

and resulted in a large majority against

reducing their own salaries, but by

about the same majority voted in fa-

vor of reducing the President's. What

is sauce for the goose is not sauce

for the gander, with those fellows. How-

ever we are of the opinion that nei-

ther \$5,000 for a Congressman nor \$50-

000 for a President is too much. They

have to live, and that in style, and if

their money is not gotten in a legiti-

mate way, it is sure to be obtained

otherwise. Let the figures stand for

the present, and give Uncle Samuel a

chance.

We have received from Dr. E. D.

Standford, President of the Louis-

ville and Nashville Railroad, a circu-

lar showing that the gross earnings of

that road were, during the last six

months of 1876, greater by \$190,739

39 than for the same period in 1875.

The increase for the same time in the

net earnings of the road was \$11,715

17. The increase in the operating

expenses of \$79,084 22 was occasioned

by items that have no counterpart

in the preceding year, such as new

iron for the North and South Ala-

bama R. R., new bridge over the Ten-

nessee River, extraordinary repairs on

the Nashville and Decatur R. R., &c.

The financial condition of the road is

rapidly improving, and under the

present management is destined to

continue to improve.

WELLS, the infamous, unscrupulous

villain, whose political course accord-

ing to Phil Sheridan, has been "as

tormentous as the mark left by a snake

in the sand," has nearly run his race,

and is now before the bar of the House

to answer for his diabolical action

while president of the Louisiana Re-

turning Board. Failing to get a mil-

lion dollars to count that State for

the Democrats, he, for \$500,000 so altered

and erased figures that Democratic

majorities were changed to suit the

case. Wells will no doubt, repent his

perjury in the gloom of a Louisiana

jail.

LIFE Insurance Companies are, in

nine cases out of ten, mammoth

swindling institutions. If the Com-

pany is solvent, a man insured has no

assurance that his friends will get the

amount of his policy till the bulk of it

is eaten up in lawyers fees and legal

costs. The majority of the Companies

are rotten, and the recent failures

in New York of some of the most

prominent ones, will open the eyes of

the public to these glaring and soul-

less frauds.

The Stanford Interior Journal's poet

spent two hours chewing the end of a

lead pencil and gazing into vacuity, and

then built a couplet in which "quarrelling"

is made to rhyme with "darling." (Hop-

## LATEST NEWS.

The Tribunal has

decided that it will receive only that

evidence in going behind the returns

that is submitted to the joint Conven-

tion of Congress by Ferry. The vote

on the question shows that a strict line

of party was followed, which is rather

discouraging to those who had hoped

that the high tribunal would ignore

party and decide in a strict accordance

to law. Yesterday was set for the

argument of the eligibility of Hum-

phreys, one of the Florida Hayes

electors. There is yet, no cause of

despondency with the Democrats.

Another ineligible Hayes elector has

turned up in Illinois. Kenner of the

Louisiana Returning Board admits

that over 10,000 Democratic votes were

thrown out by the Board. Wells is

sick, and it is hoped the devil will

soon claim his own.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from

London to the New York Herald,

that the receipt of the news that the

Electoral bill had passed, caused

American securities to go up. He also

says that when the Presidential ques-

tion shall have been amicably settled,

a large amount of English capital will

be invested in the United States.

## ROCKCASTLE COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. Vernon.

FEBRUARY, 7th.

Rutherford, beware of the 4th of March.

Tom is no longer of us. It is with a

heart we write it.

County Court day, 4th Monday in each

month.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at

10:30 o'clock.

The Mt. Vernon Academy, under the

management of Mr. J. L. Whitehead, is

flourishing.

We tip our hat to "Falstaff." It seems

we stepped on the wrong man's toes. Beg

pardon.

It is, as yet, uncertain whether Rock-

castle will furnish a candidate for the Senate.

Mr. John Chestnut, of Indiana, is visit-

ing his relations in this county. Mr. Chest-

nut, formerly resided here.

The small boy that ceased his attempts

to intimidate the post master. Why is this

at it?

The Baptists at Brodhead, a few miles

from here, have recently erected a neat

and commodious place of worship. The

building does them honor.

Those pistol shots just beyond the depot

Monday evening, did not hurt any body.

But the fellow who thought they were

directed at him, was scared like the D-r-

icks.

A gentleman from Paris, Ky., who visit-

ed us recently, purchased a tract of land

from Mr. Wm. McClure, for \$1000. He

will build upon it, and otherwise improve

it, and designs making it his summer re-

sidence.

Some parties from the country undertook

to bull-doze the town, Monday. They had



**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

**BOHON & STAGG'S** is the place to buy Books.

Best beef every day at Ferrel & Surber's. Cash for hides on delivery.

**VALENTINE'S**, Comic and Fancy, in endless variety, at Anderson & McElbert's.

**ZEPHYRUS** for working moccasins, and frames for moccasins, at Anderson & McElbert's.

A LARGE NEW supply of Machine Needles, for all machines, at Anderson & McElbert's.

**SAVE YOUR EYES.** Buy a pair of Lazarus & Morris' perfect Spectacles, at E. R. Chenault's.

**LANDRETH'S** Garden Seeds, large, fresh stock in papers and bulk, at Anderson & McElbert's.

**PHYSICIAN'S** prescriptions and Pharmaceutical preparations, a specialty at E. R. Chenault's.

**ANDERSON & McELBERT'S** have just received a superior lot of Pistols, Cartridges and Cutlery.

**OUR** accounts are ready and must be settled. We need the money. Anderson & McElbert's.

If you want a good clock, you can find it at Chenault's, at city prices. Warranted twelve months.

A HANDSOME stock of every thing in the Jewelry line, at E. R. Chenault's, at less than city prices.

**LADIES**, call and see the splendid new and sweet moccasins just received by Anderson & McElbert's.

**MR. JOHN H. CRAIG** has just received from the manufacturers, a lot of splendid Sewing Machines, at factory prices.

**BUY YOUR DRUGS**, Patent Medicines, Paints, White Lead, Oil, Dry-Staffs, School Books, Stationery, &c., at E. R. Chenault's.

**THE Richmond** is the one that always gives entire satisfaction, much saved to know their worth before buying other plans. Sold by Smith & Miller.

A NEW and complete assortment of Fancy and Plain Candies and everything usually kept in a first-class Confectionery. Please give us a call. Cannon & Deane.

**JOHN H. CRAIG** purchases Bleached Cotton by the case and bale, which is a great advantage over small buyers. He proposes to give the trade the benefit of the purchase.

**MR. S. S. MYERS** announces himself a candidate for matrimony. Prefers a poor girl. He will be open for proposals until the 1st day of March. No rich girl need apply.

**JOHN H. CRAIG** has purchased a very large stock of Hamburg Edging and Insertings direct from the Importers in New York—save your money by buying at Head-Quarters.

Strangers visiting our little city will at first sight, be attracted by the elegant building on the corner opposite the Farmers National Bank—that is Head-Quarters for fashionable goods—the only iron front Dry Goods House in the city. Any of the ladies who meet will tell you that it is the establishment of John H. Craig.

We have been informed by persons in whom we place implicit confidence, that the instruments manufactured by Mr. Daniel F. Beatty of the BEATTY PIANO and Beatty's Golden Tongue Parlor Organ, at Washington, N. J., are constructed by a corps of skillful workmen, who have been in his employ for years, and are noted for the great interest they take in promoting and selling the already established reputation of his instruments. His advertisements appear in this issue of our paper; it would be well for persons interested to examine them.

Go to Bohon & Stagg's for Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Best Whiskies, Brandy, Wines for medicinal purposes, and all School Books, Stationery, &c. at all varieties, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Guns and Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Caps, Fishing Tackle, Fishing Bait, and all kinds of Trunk Goods, Cigars, and Laundry Soap, large assortment Handkerchiefs, Extracts, Combs and Brushes, Window Glass, Mirrors, Lamps and Fixtures, Picture Frames and Moulding, Folding Hat Trunks, Paints and Oils of all colors and kinds. Prescriptions carefully filled at any hour, day and night.

**MR. DANIEL F. BEATTY**, manufacturer and proprietor of the Beatty Piano and Beatty's Golden Tongue Parlor Organ, at Washington, N. J., is certainly a very reasonable and generous man to transact business with. He makes this very fair proposition to all who favor him by purchasing an order, as follows: "If the instrument does not prove satisfactory after a test trial of five days after receiving it, the purchase money will be refunded upon the return of the instrument, and he will pay freight charges both ways." This is certainly an exceeding generous and safe manner in which to transact business with him. He warrants his instruments for six years. See his advertisement.

**SCARCITY OF MONEY.**—There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is here, when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption, with other throat and lung diseases, will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected. Doctors' bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSENER'S GERMAN SYRUP. It has never failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggists, Bohon & Stagg.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**Business dull on "Red Row."** WILL G. MCKINNEY.

**Good Spring Wagon for Sale.** Apply at this office.

**MR. ASHER OWSELY** wishes to buy one hundred bushels of Irish Potatoes.

**MARRIED.**—At the residence of Mr. John H. Craig, on the night of the 1st, Mr. Alpha S. Graven to Miss Martha Frewitt.

**GARDEN SEEDS**, embracing all the popular varieties, both in bulk and small packages, at Wearen & Evans.

**THE** house and lot on Main Street, near the Presbyterian Church, advertised by Pendleton & Hooker, was sold to James J. Duddar, on Court day, for \$1215.

**MARRIED.**—At the residence of Mr. Jno. J. McRoberts, on the morning of the 7th, by Elder J. L. Allen, Mr. Malcolm M. Miller, of Madison, to Miss Ellen Lackey, of Lincoln.

**I** desire to sell the Farm, known as the "Tim Pennington" farm. If not sold before County Court day in March, I will rent it on that day. TIM W. HIGGINS, Stanford, Ky., Feb. 2, 1877.

**DIED.**—In Garrard county, on the 1st of February, after a long illness, Henry Duggins, in the 52nd year of his age. He was a member of the L. O. O. F., and a much respected and worthy citizen.

**FRESH OYSTERS** received yesterday, at H. Hunsing's.

**FOR SALE.**—A set of blacksmith's tools and outfit. Apply at this office.

**THIRTY** bushels white Silver Skin and Yellow Dubois Onions sets for sale, wholesale or retail, by Wearen & Evans.

**MR. FELAND THURMOND** sold 130 acres of land to G. C. Given, at \$15 per acre, and 40 acres to Mr. J. M. McAllister, at \$40 per acre.

**DIED.**—Mr. Povall Sampson, who was wounded in a fracas with Martin, an account of which we publish elsewhere, died yesterday morning.

**MISS CELIA D. ADAMS**, a lovely young lady of Mr. Vernon, accompanied by Sam'l M. Burdett, Esq., was in town this week, a guest of the Myers House.

**THE** Oliver Chilled Plow is the only genuine Chilled plow made. The lightest draft plow, and the best general purpose plow; sows in any kind of soil, and warranted to give entire satisfaction in every particular, or no trade. Wearen & Evans, sole Agents. Give it a trial.

**MR. HUFF**, a gentleman from Pennsylvania, has been in town for several days, prospecting for the purchase or lease of oil lands in the Green River region of this and adjoining counties. The probability is, that active preparations for obtaining oil, will be commenced in the Spring.

**MARRIED.**—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Garrard county, on the 1st inst., by Elder Jesse Walden, Mr. Jno. T. Duddar, of Lincoln county, Ky., to Miss Eliza Perkins, Attendants—Mr. W. H. Traylor and Miss N. Belle Palmer, Mr. G. H. King and Miss Maggie Duddar.

**MR. J. F. PEAK**, who lives near here, caught in his corn field a perfectly white mouse, which he put in a box to bring us, but the white little creature had a horror of newspaper notoriety, and effected its escape. We regret it, as Mr. Peak describes it as a perfect beauty and likely to have made an interesting pet.

**WE** are now receiving a supply of coal from the well known and popular coal mines at Pine Hill, lately owned by W. R. Dillon, but now owned by A. P. Riches & Co. It is almost entirely all block, and free from sulphur and dust. It is the best coal in the market for any purpose.

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**COAL.**—We received from Mr. George Sambrook, of Livingston, recently, a car load of coal, which, for general purposes, is as good as the best we have ever used. For blacksmithing purposes, it is said to be equal to Pittsburgh coal, and the demand for it among the smiths is so great that we are almost induced to open a coal yard.

**WE** were pleased to receive a call on Saturday, from Mr. Ben. Chase, the affable publisher of the *Madisonian*, Louisville. He is traveling in this county in the interest of his paper, and is meeting with satisfactory success. The Craft ought surely to sustain Mr. Chase in his laudable desire to publish a first-class Masonic paper, by lending him their cheerful aid.

**MR. HENRY BAUGHMAN** has purchased of Mr. Ball, owner of the hotel property corner of Main and Somerset streets, a half interest in said property. They intend pulling down a portion of the old building, and replacing it with a fine brick residence, the ground floor to be used for business houses. This will be a great improvement, as the present house is in a most dilapidated condition.

**EXPLANATORY.**—To those whose sensibilities were shocked by the card of F. F. Bobbitt, published in this paper some weeks ago, we would say that Mr. Bobbitt purchased the space it occupied, of us for advertising rates, and is alone responsible for it. Since we come to think of it, there is nothing so very objectionable about the piece. The style in which it is written is peculiar to the man, and was very ingeniously worded advertisement.

**CHANGE OF FIRM.**—Col. Thos. W. Miller has sold his interest in the Dry Goods Store of Severance & Miller, to Mr. James Duddar. The old firm has not attempted much at business for the last six months, except to close out old stock, but the new firm promises to restore the old stand at once, to its former high character of excellence. Mr. Severance left on Tuesday, for the Cincinnati and Louisville markets, with the intention of bringing back one of the largest and best selected stock of goods ever offered here. Look out for a big advertisement next week.

**TRADER PALACE.**—It will be noticed that the large advertisement of Mr. J. H. Craig, which has for some time adorned our columns, has undergone a change. Mr. Craig has recently added several new branches of business to his trade, which, by his well known energy, liberal dealing, and his invariable principle of always handling the best and latest goods, he has made to pay him handsomely. The liberality which he displays in the use of printer's ink, he acknowledges, has in a great measure, aided his profits by the large increase in trade, especially from a distance, that it has secured. Were we asked where the best, cheapest, and most fashionable goods can be bought our answer would invariably point to the Trade Palace of Mr. Jno. H. Craig.

**CONCERT.**—The Concert given at James Hall, Danville, this week, by the various Churches of that place, for the benefit of the poor, was a decided success, both pecuniarily and in point of merit. The proceeds amounted, we learn, to over two hundred dollars, the greater portion of which was clear. It is a matter of especial pride to us to note from those who attended, the fact that Stanford's contribution to the performers, Miss Jennie Apperson and Miss Lalla Jordan elicited the highest commendations, and acquitted themselves with a marked degree of excellence.

**MISS APPERSON** on the regular programme sung very sweetly, the difficult piece, "Consider the Lilies," which was so heartily cheered, that she again came forward and sang "Take back the Ring." This created unbounded enthusiasm, but the length of the performance forbade a second appearance. Her next regular contribution was "Bonnie Bessie." Again, at its conclusion, the Hall resounded with applause, which was eloquently responded to by Miss Apperson singing in her most pathetic and tender tones—"The Old Folks at Home." Miss Apperson has great cause to be proud of her success, and the manner in which it was appreciated. Miss Jordan executed some difficult pieces on the Piano, very excellently, and with the greatest ease. Her efforts were well received, and impressions were created that for one of her age, she possesses remarkable genius.

**REMEMBER** that Wearen & Evans' is head quarters for Plows, Hoes, Rakes, Hames, Chains, Collars, Backbands, &c.

**BEHOLD.**—To-morrow night (Saturday), at 9 o'clock, I will give a Burgoo at my Saloon. All are invited to attend.

**OLD** farmers tell us that no wheat was killed in this section by the hard weather, and that the prospect for a full crop is very promising. The peaches are all right so far too.

**GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.**—Miss Logan and Perrin, two handsome and stylish young ladies, after a pleasant sojourn of several months in this vicinity, left on Tuesday last for their home in Missouri, much to the regret of their lost admirers and friends here.

**SHOOTING.**—A party given near Berea in Madison county, a few nights since broke up in a general row. Pistol shots were promiscuously exchanged, which ended in the serious wounding of two brothers named Harris. It has not been discovered who fired the shots that took effect; consequently no arrests have been made.

**BRACELET L. ST.**—Miss Jennie Apperson lost, either between here and Danville, or in Danville between Mrs. Bowman's Boarding House and the Female College, on Tuesday evening last, a handsome and much prized Gold Bracelet. The finder will confer a great favor and be suitably rewarded, by returning it to her at the Stanford Female College.

**GOOD TEMPLARS.**—G. W. C. T. Bain lectured in Danville last Sunday, and so completely convinced his hearers of the evils of Intemperance, that about 125 ladies and gentlemen came forward and signed their willingness to join the Order. This result is peculiarly gratifying to Mr. Bain, as we learn that all of his previous efforts to institute a Lodge at that place, had proved futile.

**WE** were pleased to become acquainted with our handsome and talented Mr. Vernon correspondent, Samuel M. Burdett, Esq., who called in to see us Tuesday.

**WE** are now more than ever, convinced that a valuable acquisition to the paper, look as a correspondent and a worker. His excellent letters prove the former assertion, while the nice list of new subscribers that he brought, is the most conclusive evidence of the latter. May he never waver in well doing.

**HORSE STOLEN.**—On Tuesday night last, a brown horse 3-years old, was stolen from Mr. M. G. Hughes, who lives on the Morgan Smith farm on the Danville pike. Suspicions rest on a tramp who staid there the night before, but no trace of him or the horse has yet been discovered. Horse stealing is getting to be a nearly every day occurrence in this vicinity—three horses having been stolen within a short time. We hope the next Legislature will pass a law making horse stealing a capital offense. Perhaps the risk of being hung might deter the rascals from stealing, even though the law might never be carried out.

**WE** are indebted to Col. Morrow, of the *Somerset Republican*, for the following:

W. F. Walton has completed his section of work on the Cincinnati Railroad. This makes the third contract on the road completed by Mr. Walton. It is one of the few contractors who have been able to get through their work on time, or at all. He has no lawsuits, has not been arrested, and has no controversy with the Trustees, and has paid for everything he got. Those living in the neighborhood of the section completed by him, regard him as the model contractor.

**WE** are obliged, Colonel, for your good words, and are also obliged that you were considerate enough not to expose our condition after the payment of all those debts. A contractor that follows the Cincinnati Southern for three years, as we have, leaves a paper, unless he runs off with his "final estimate," or settles with his creditors at 25 cents on the dollar.

**N. B. TEVIS**, Esq., our popular Clothing Merchant, left adieu to his friends on Tuesday last, and left for a two weeks visit to Lexington, Missouri. Madame Rumor had it that he went on matrimonial intentions, but on interviewing the gentleman, we were informed that the idea was absurd, as barring the two young ladies that he accompanied, he was unacquainted with a single lady in Missouri. He further intimated, that when the interesting event of his marriage occurred, he hoped that it would be consummated right here in Stanford. During his absence Mr. Steve Myers will minister to the wants of those needing goods in his line, and as Steve is a merchant of large experience, he may rest assured that his interest will be well taken care of. Napoleon Bonaparte, we wish you a pleasant visit and a safe return, to which wish the ladies respond, a fervent "Amen."

**FIGHT—SHOT GUNS AND PISTOLS THE WEAPONS.**—THREE MEN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.—Last Saturday a feed that was for some time extended between Povall Sampson and Wm. Martin, culminated almost in a terrible tragedy. The ill feeling grew out of a dispute about the right of a roadway through Sampson's premises. The latter seriously objected to the road and at several points through his farm, put obstructions across it. These, Martin had, previous to the time of the fight, cut down, for which he was abused by Sampson in strong terms. He renewed the obstructions and Martin having occasion to come to town in his Spring wagon, commenced again to cut them away. He was approached by Sampson, who ordered him to desist, at the same time threatening Martin. The latter drew a pistol and told Sampson that if he came any nearer he would shoot. Sampson remarked that he had no arms, save a barlow knife, was not afraid of Martin, and could run him off with a stick. Martin then fired several times, and finally succeeded in shooting Sampson in the breast, the ball ranging downward to the bowels, and producing a wound that was at first thought fatal. Immediately after he was shot, he called for his gun (his son it is reported). Martin having exhausted his ammunition and seeing his danger, retreated behind his wagon, when Sampson fired, three of the back-shot striking Martin in the breast and shoulder, and another burying itself in the leg of a man named Dunaway, who was standing at a distance. Sampson then sank down from exhaustion, and friends prevented further trouble. Both of the combatants are seriously wounded, so much so, that a trial of the case before an examining Court had to be postponed. Dunaway is suffering severely from his wound, the ball having battered itself against his shin, split and ranged around the bone into the calf. He will probably be confined for some time.

**FASTER.**

**SOME** body is said to have presented a museum in Louisville with the pistol with which Tecumseh was killed. This is the one that little Rachel, a French boy, knows that Steve Burch, of Crab Orchard, has the historic weapon in question. It may have been a pistol once, but is now a long, heavy, murderous looking rifle—the same gun with which the surviving pioneers shot a match last year, when Steve put a ball into the heel of a nigger who was stationed on a horse to watch the target.

**LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.**

**MR. JAMES DUDDER** has sold his farm known as the Tevis place, to Mr. Henry Baughman, at \$50 per acre.

**Mrs. Belle Hughes** sold recently, to Mr. Watt Fields, her house and lot of two acres on the Danville pike, for \$1000.

**John Spoman** purchased 200 acres of Logan's Creek land at \$12 per acre. It was the property of Mrs. Mary Duddar.

**Mr. James Walker** Givens, and Sam. Baughman, each shipped a car load of mules and horses to Mississippi, last Tuesday.

**Mr. J. D. Swope** weighed the yearlings he sold here Monday, which were sold by the head. The price per pound was a little over 4 cents.

**Fourteen** and 85-100 acres of land lying near Millidgeville, was sold by Commissioner Welch, Monday, for \$250. W. B. Bailey, was the purchaser.

**Saturday** is getting to be a big day among stock men at Lexington. Last Saturday there, a good many cattle were offered; yearlings brought \$36 per head; 14 oxen \$32 to \$35; horses \$30 to \$40.

**Who can beat it?** Mr. John Bright, of this county, has a 3-year old steer that weighs 1900 pounds. If any of our readers have stock that can touch him, he will confer a favor by communicating the fact to us.

**Mr. L. A. Moore**, a prominent stock dealer of this county, returned last Saturday from Georgia, whither he had been with mules and horses. He reports a greater demand and much improved prices, with a decided upward tendency.

**Remember** our liberal offer, viz: To advertise land for persons desiring to sell without charge for same, if no sale is effected, but in case of sale our full rates are to be paid. This does not apply to Executors or Commissioners' sales.

**Monday** last was Court day at Paris, and the Auctioneers report \$50 to \$60 head of cattle, most all selling, and at fair prices; yearlings bringing from \$25 to \$29 per head. Of the 200 mules offered, yearlings brought from \$50 to \$65; broke mules from \$80 to \$130, according to age and sex. Eighty head of sheep were withdrawn at \$2 per head. Plug horses sold low.

**Best** feeding cattle sold at Lexington, says the *Press*, at from 4 to 4 1/2 cents. Best grade Durham and Alderley Milch Cows, with calves, sold at \$50 to \$60; common \$25 to \$35. Stock hogs \$5 to \$25 to \$50; piglets bring \$5 to \$10. Corn to shippers \$1.65. Wheat in demand, best at \$1.25 to \$1.50. The Hay market ranges as follows: Hungarian and Miller \$3 per ton; Clover \$10, choice Timothy \$12 to \$14, all delivered.

**COUNTY COURT DAY.**—There was more stock on the market, and business was brisker here on Monday, than on any Court day during the last two years. The heavy rain of the day before, stopped all farming operations, so the farmers had nothing to do but come to town, which they did in great numbers. Main Street from the Myers Hotel to the Bruce House, and Lancaster Street from Main to the Post Office, was one solid mass of human, cattle and horse. It is quite gratifying to see the great improvement of Stanford as a stock market, and we see no reason why it should be behind any other place in the State, for as good cattle can be raised here as any where, and we are accessible to the markets as most any town in the State. We give below, the reports of the several Auctioneers that do business here:

**Capt. H. T. Bush.**—A lively day among traders. About 400 head of cattle were on the market, all of which sold at good prices. We had the following sales: 6 yearling calves \$6 to \$25 per head; 15 common yearlings \$24 to \$30 per head; 10 yearling heifers at \$21 to \$25; 25 common yearlings at \$19 to \$21; 14 calves at \$14 to \$20; 30 head common feeders at \$35 to \$10; 1 yoke work oxen \$75 to \$80; also one yoke for \$70. A fine pair of mules were withdrawn at \$251; 11 head 2-year old mules withdrawn at \$47 to \$50; one pair medium mules sold for \$100. Very few horses were on the market.

**Good W. Bobbitt**, Esq.—Business brisk. Several hundred head common stock on the market. Horses ranged from \$5 to \$60; sold one lot stock hogs at 50 cents per pound; 1 common male hog; 3 Cincinnati male, new top buggies averaged \$120 apiece; 1 spring wagon \$65; big lot of household and kitchen furniture brought fair prices; lot of new saddles from \$5 to \$12.

**Capt. J. M. Higgins.**—Good day and fine trade. About 400 head of cattle, nearly all sold at prices ranging from 2 1/2 to 4 cents; 2 bunches stock hogs \$5 to \$5 to \$25; a number of work mules were offered and brought from \$60 to \$125; plug horses from \$10 to \$80. Decidedly better feeling than a month ago. Also sold one house and lot, Stanford, property of Pendleton & Hooker, for \$1215.

**LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.**

**Hastontville.**

**FEBRUARY, 7th.**

The last week has been barren of incidents so far as this part of the county is concerned. Of course we have had our annual revival of the ground hog controversy, and have settled the question for the ensuing twelve months, but next year's meteorologists, will not hesitate to go behind our Returning Board and open the whole question anew.

Many of our farmers have commenced ploughing, looking to the hot soil and unbrimmed atmosphere for a reliable "return." Traders are still looking to the South. J. W. & G. M. Givens, started for Mississippi yesterday, with horses and mules. J. M. Brown got off with a lot on Saturday. J. C. Johnston is in mad pursuit of the last "cattle" in this region. The immediate and striking result of the horse market is the absence of so many graceful riders and dashing drivers from our thoroughfares. Bonus Lucas, John Campbell, Dan Alcorn, and Wes. Hooker, are all on foot now—and none of them have ever learned to walk.

Some body is said to have presented a museum in Louisville with the pistol with which Tecumseh was killed. This is the one that little Rachel, a French boy, knows that Steve Burch, of Crab Orchard, has the historic weapon in question. It may have been a pistol once, but is now a long, heavy, murderous looking rifle—the same gun with which the surviving pioneers shot a match last year, when Steve put a ball into the heel of a nigger who was stationed on a horse to watch the target.

**FASTER.**

**MADISON COUNTY NEWS.**

**Richsville.**

**FEBRUARY 6, 1877.**

Since my last report, the residence of Mr. A. Finnell, of this vicinity, was destroyed by fire. He succeeded in saving the contents of three rooms, but lost the dining room and kitchen furniture, together with the supply of canned goods, land, &c. He held a policy in the *Adena* Insurance Company to the amount of \$2,000, nearly. Mrs. R. Warren, a widowed daughter of Mr. Finnell, lost the entire contents of her room, including the furniture, wearing apparel and forty dollars in money. Mr. John Finnell also had eighty dollars in money either burned or stolen.

A few days ago, at the residence of Mr. John Simpson, of this county, Rose Bentley, of color, died, at the extreme age of 109 years. About forty years ago, she was given her freedom, by Mr. Bob Bentley, and has been living with members of his family ever since. She was christened in infancy, and had been an exemplary member of the Methodist church until the time of her death. She could read and write, and consequently was able to give a copy of the Bible and Dupuy's hymn book, which she owned and read constantly while she lived.

A few days ago a couple of men by the name of Wilder, concluded to take a spring wagon and make an excursion through the neighborhood of Midway, this county, and see what they could pick up and appropriate. They succeeded in acquiring a lot of blacksmith's tools, and divers other useful articles, and returned home, apparently well satisfied with the night's work. Yesterday, however, Judge Miller had them before him, to answer a charge, or charges, of larceny, and as they failed to satisfy his Honor that the affair was only a piece of innocent amusement, he held them in a bond of \$200 each, to answer at the next term of the Madison Circuit Court; failing in which they were turned over to the care of A. Lackey, Esq., jailor.

**WE** are having a lively contest between Judge Ed. Turner and Charles Branton, Esq., candidates for the Legislature before the approaching Primary election. Both gentlemen are staunch Democrats, and men of ability, and either of them would represent the county well.

**Yesterday** was County Court at Richmond. The town was crowded with people. A few lots of cattle sold at pretty low prices. Horses sold low.

**Our farmers** are taking advantage of the present spell of mild weather, to commence operations for the coming crops.

**January 25th**, born to the wife of Mr. John Rose, a son.

**February 5th**, born to Mrs. J. P. Simmons, a daughter. OCCASIONAL.

**DOMESTIC ITEMS.**

**Edited by Campbell & Miller.**

A few facts from a reliable source explain the present high prices of Sugars. The total product of sugar throughout the world ten years ago, did not much exceed two million tons, but by 1875, it had expanded to more than 50 per cent, being then computed at not less than 3,168,000 tons. From this point to the year of 1876, occurs an abrupt shrinkage of more than a million tons, and what is singular, the deficiency was not confined to a single quarter, but seems to have been equally apportioned among the sugar-producing countries. The total product of sugar has increased every year, and has fully kept pace with the rapid development which best root culture has acquired in the past ten years. In the face of the large deficiency shown above, the present demand for the commodity, on the part of Europe, the United States and the British colonies, is estimated at more than 3,000,000 tons. It is therefore, certain, that consumers' resources will be short during the next few months, and it is probable that before the new crop comes in, prices will be almost non-consumptive. The average American consumes 48 1/2 lbs. of sugar annually. Let him look sharp, with the above facts staring him in the face.

**WE** are now ready to exhibit the celebrated McKillop turning plow, which, besides being the handiest plow on the market, has the reputation of excellence over the most popular plow offered in this market. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or no sale, and cheer the severest tests. Call and examine them.

A big lot of old reliable Shaker Brooms at 25 cents each, or by the dozen at \$2.50.

Lives there a man with soul so dead,  
Who never to himself "Said" self;  
I'll shed my coat and bare my breast,  
And I'll show myself to you in deed,  
And I'll show myself to you in deed,  
And I'll show myself to you in deed.

An advertisement for Campbell's "Shaker" whisker-Bath Soap, (machine out for repairs).

A new stock of lamps, lamp chimneys, and lamp fixtures.

The *Blue Tweed* cigar is now the favorite smoke for a Nickel.

A big lot of cheap baskets and cast-iron kettles for use in sugar-making, just received.

The approved recipe for making Soda Ash Soap is found in this column.

The best stock of collars, trace chains, backbands, plow hames, clevises, single and double trees, lap rings and lap links, plow lines, hamestraps, etc., in town. Instead of a Chronos with every set of plow gear, we have concluded to give, the coming season, a new plow, with whistling variety, introducing the popular air.

"Go away, don't do you some 'sighs,'  
I know you're a nigger by the white of your eye."



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